

Greenfield Board of Health Meeting April 5, 2021, 5-6:30pm

## **Minutes**

**BOH Members and Health Dept present:** Jen Hoffman, Kelly Dixon, Alyssa Valbona, Nicole Glabach, Nancee Bershof

**Others present:** Joe Gamache, Karin Patenaude, Post 81 Baseball, Tina Crocker, Joe Mignault, Jeff Benstrom, Colin, Kevin

**March 1st minutes** approved

### **Greenfield Recreation Dept programs:**

1. Greenfield Softball Recreation League
2. Buddy Baseball
3. Tennis Programs
4. Tee Ball
5. Adult Co Rec Softball
6. Start Smart Program

There was a brief discussion of these plans--they were well thought out and complete. Alyssa moved to approve Rec Dept Programs 1-6, Kelly Dixon Seconded. Motion passed

### **Greenfield Farmers Market**

After a brief discussion of the plan, which was identical to that of last year, Alyssa moved to approve the Greenfield Farmers market plan, Kelly Seconded. Approved.

### **Greenfield Minor League Baseball**

There were a few recommendations for this plan. Be more specific about the communication plan, that it be posted on site and be part of the pre registration process. Out of State Travel Quarantine details, COVID Symptoms, Testing and return process. Not approved until changes have been made.

### **Valley Storm Softball Travel Teams**

Question about travel, they will be following the Massachusetts Travel Guidelines. None of the traveling will be done overnight. Will be following the current guidelines for Massachusetts. Will have a couple games in Ct. Most competitions won't begin until June, They will travel to East Windsor Ct. Kelly L Dixon made a motion to approve the plan as written, Alyssa Valbona seconded. Approved.

### **Pioneer Valley Baseball League**

Need more detail on mask compliance, wear a mask when they are in the outfield, sanitizing and traveling, and what happens for covid screening. Not approved until corrections are made.

### **Franklin County Babe Ruth**

Wear a mask when they are in the outfield. Alyssa moved to approve The Babe Ruth Plan with the changes made, Kelly Dixon seconded. Motion passed.

### **Greenfield Baseball Association**

**Not approved until changes have been made** Once the changes are made to the plan it will be resubmitted.

### **Spring Football**

Will make changes to the plan that includes a communication plan to players, parents and board of health. They will revise and resubmit.

### **Tapestry- sharps and sexual health- Deferred**

### **Greenfield Highschool Graduation**

There was a brief review of the plan. Jen offered help again this year for the event. The HS principal, Karin Patenoude, gladly accepted the offer. Kelly moved to approve the plan for the Greenfield HS Graduation, Allyssa Valbona seconded. Motion passed

### **Travel Guidelines letter for public schools:**

Pam Owen talked about the letter which was already sent out to the GPS community. Jennifer Hoffma feels that COVID plans need to be stricter than what the State guidelines are. Nancee Bershof, however, said she was not inclined to do that.

The plans are carefully worded as a "request" (per state guidelines), so that people don't get defensive over the guidelines. Kelly offered different wording possibilities from the Eaglebrook school experience which engage people with the concept of helping each other and a community effort to benefit all.

The Board of Health wants to be on the next letter that they send out to parents for the Travel Guidelines for returning students, staff, teachers etc.

Allysa moved that the Greenfield Board of Health support Greenfield Publics schools compliance for travel advisory for faculty, staff and parents. Kelly Seconded. Approved.

### **American Legion Baseball**

Please be specific about what the plan is for. Once the changes are made to the plan it will be resubmitted.

**next meeting April 14th 5:00pm**

Adjourned at 6:45pm

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